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**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re application of:**  
GROVE et al.

Application No.: 09/842,387

Filed: April 25, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RAPID  
INSERTION OF VARIOUS DATA STREAMS  
INTO SORTED TREE STRUCTURES

) Atty. Docket No: ALTEP066

) Examiner: Truong, Cam Y T

) Group Art Unit: 2172

) Date: September 13, 2004

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Sir:

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

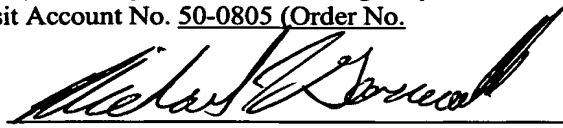
- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously  
filed on May 12, 2004.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37  
C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. Fees

- a. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,720.00 is enclosed for:
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e);
- ii. ☒ Three Month Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17); and
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ The Director (or the Commissioner) is hereby authorized to charge any fees,  
or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No.  
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